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PRICE TEN CENTS

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE FOR S. E. ALASKA

Is Urged by Senator
Wesley L. Jones of
Washington

WASHINGTON—"It is more important than an aerial mail route be established between Seattle and Alaska than between any other districts," is substantially what Senator Wesley Jones wrote to Postmaster General Burleson. His letter in part says: "It would be a tremendous benefit to the towns of Alaska if they could get mail daily or twice weekly instead of twice monthly. If an aerial service could be established between Seattle, Ketchikan, Sitka, Juneau and Skagway it would almost revolutionize conditions at these points and I hope this will not be overlooked in determining what is to be done with the aeroplanes provided for this line of activity."

PARIS—The Supreme Council is today again considering the disposition of the Rhine valley and reparation. It will probably take the rest of the week for disposition.

FRANKFORT—Serious fighting is in progress today between the military and the rioters. Three hundred have been arrested for stealing and plundering shops.

NEW YORK—The transports Leviathan, President Grant and Orizaba arrived from Brest today with 33,500 officers and men.

CHICAGO—Mayor Thompson's plurality 17,500.

PARIS—There is now before the Peace Conference a definite concrete proposal from the Russian government for cessation of hostilities. It bears Premier Lénine's signature.

PARIS—Karl Kautsky, German radical is now in Moscow trying to arrange formal alliance between Germany and Russia. In the light of these facts peace delegates are giving more thought

to Russia than the daily official communications would indicate.

BERLIN—The Government has proclaimed Stuttgart in a state of siege. Professional and tradespeople have inaugurated a counter strike against the general strike.

WASHINGTON—There are still 2,100,000 men in the army, the general staff announced today, and of the 1,400,000 overseas 573,000 have sailed home since the signing of the armistice.

WASHINGTON—The neutral governments have been notified that the United States cannot sell them any more wheat or flour.

ROME—In answer to the Pope's protest to Lenine against the wholesale murder of priests in Russia Foreign Minister Tschiterin replied that all Russians are equal and accused the priests of hoarding food.

LONDON—A dispatch from Artam says the Dynasty of Karageorgevich has been deposed and a republic proclaimed with Belgrade as the capital of Serbia and Jugo Slavia.

PEKIN—Japan has threatened to hold China responsible for any business losses to Japanese concerns as a result of China's publishing secret treaties between the two nations. The Chinese government has agreed to temporarily withhold secret compacts.

WASHINGTON—Practically all American troops serving in Italy will be returned home this month.

JUNEAU—The Territorial legislature has not yet passed any bills affecting the First division.

JUNEAU—James Wickersham is here preparing papers for contested election.

CHICAGO—Mayor Thompson was re-elected Tuesday in a three-cornered fight defeating Swalzer and Hayne, both Democrats.

CHICAGO—This city voted wet about four to one.

BERLIN—Jails are being emptied of prisoners by Bolshevik rioters in a number of cities of Germany.

There has been some discussion of consolidating the operations of the Swift-Arthur-Crosby company and the Alaska Fish company's cannery at Waterfall, but the companies have decided to operate independently. — Pacific Fisherman.

MASQUERADE BY 3 LODGES BIG SUCCESS

Many Characters—Gay
Dancers and Gorgeous Costumes

The masquerade ball given jointly by the three local lodges at the Redmen's hall on Tuesday evening was the biggest event of the season.

Being the first masquerade that had taken place in Wrangell for more than two years there was the keenest interest, and an unusually large number appeared masked. There were many well-sustained characters. There were some gorgeous costumes while others were comical, and still others almost daring in their originality.

The music was good and with each number the floor was crowded with eager dancers.

The following prizes were awarded:

PRIZES

Best sustained character—

Ladies' first prize—Cut glass sugar and creamer—Mrs. F. B. Leonard.

Ladies' second prize—Egyptian pottery—Dr. Anna Brown.

Men's first prize—Box of hosiery—Louis Wigg.

Men's second prize—Necktie—Alex Portkin.

Most comical character—

Ladies' first prize—Ivory clock—Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin.

Ladies' second prize—Powder box—Miss May Goodrich.

Men's first prize—Bill book—Clarence Laurence.

Second prize—Alarm clock—Henry Heinbockel.

Most original costume—

Ladies' prize—Vase—Miss Margaret Schaffner.

Men's prize—Book—Neil Grant.

Best waltzer—

Ladies' first prize—Manicure set—Miss Gussie Leonard.

Ladies' second prize—Box of stationery—Mrs. T. J. Case.

Men's first prize—Shaving set—Oscar Wickstrom.

Men's second prize—Card case and cards—Samuel Cunningham.

Most gorgeous costume—

Ladies' prize—Umbrella—Miss Irene Coulter.

Men's prize—Gillette Safety razor—Harry Mortimer.

Cash prize of \$2.50 awarded to Colonel Mason.

After the prizes had been awarded there was a general unmasking after which dancing was participated in by all, the gay whirl being kept up until after 2 a. m.

The work of arranging for the masquerade was in charge of the following committees:

From the Redmen's lodge—F. E. Gingsass, A. Jakobitz, Samuel Cunningham.

From the Arctic Brotherhood—Thomas Dalgity, J. G. Grant, W. H. Warren.

From the Moose—Thor Hofstad, C. M. Coulter, Oscar Wickstrom.

Receipts \$145.40

Expenses 60.90

Net proceeds \$84.50

Miss Helen Hofstad has been quite ill this week.

POSTMASTER QUILTS AND GIVES REASONS

Maine Official Says Job Has Become a Bank, Express Office, Post Office and a Freight Shed With No Improvement in Pay.

WISCASSET, MAINE—J. R. Clark, the postmaster, has resigned. This is not material, but the public pronouncement regarding the resignation is unique.

"At the time I took the office," says Postmaster Clark, "it was considered a political plum, and it was a good job, but today it is a job that the more a man knows about the less he would want, for it has been bedeviled for the past two years, until today it is a bank, an express office, a post office and a freight shed, all combined, with the same number of clerks and the same compensation of old, when the office had 90 per cent less responsibility, 50 per cent less work and the cost of living was 60 per cent less."

"I have often thought that it was a great pity that a man with brains enough to conceive the central accounting system didn't have enough left over to regulate the compensation of the postmaster and clerks in central accounting offices. I have written letters enough to Washington in the past six months to paper the White House, but they made no impression on the great heads of the Post Office Department. So I have come to the conclusion that the only relief is in death or resignation, and I prefer to resign, as my disposition at present is not good enough to take into the 'great beyond.'"

"We poor devils in the postal service have one consolation: we have been saving Uncle Sam a bunch of money by being patriotic, and working for starvation wages so that he might pay the baggage masters on the railroads, and the common lumper in the shipyards, many of whom are not worth \$2 per day in any spot or place, and are under no responsibility whatever, wages ranging from \$25 to \$90 per week."

"When post offices were distributed in Lincoln county they were sown broadcast, and all took root and flourished, so that this office, under the central accounting system fell heir to 58 offices, many more than many of the first-class offices have in other counties with a large force of clerical assistance. My first assistant has been in the service at this office for 15 years, and is drawing just living wages."

"My second assistant, in connection with her other duties in the office, has handled the war and thrift stamp business for the past year. Including the district office sales, this has amounted to over \$100,000, and she is allowed by the department the enormous sum of \$23.33 per month, and board is ranging at present from \$8 per week up. I am making her salary attractive enough from my own pocket to keep her, because she is a very competent and conscientious clerk. Do you wonder that I have turned gray and lost my disposition?"

"Girls who have been working for Mr. McAdoo at the railroad office, who are no more competent or smarter than my clerks, are pulling down from \$90 to \$170 per month, and that is the very thing that is making clerks in the postal department dissatisfied with their jobs. Who wonders that I long for the tall timber and the voice of the chipmunk again?"

"Just a last word relative to the parcel post system, which has been monkeyed with until the limit at present ranges from an eye stone to a 30-dozen case of eggs, and at present the 30-dozen cases are moving forward briskly. As this office does not afford a man clerk, I should be tempted, if I were to suffer out my full term, to advertise for a lady clerk and have the notice read like this:

"Wanted:—A girl. Must be an expert auditor, also must be an expert on snowshoes and skis in order that the special delivery service may be handled promptly. Her muscle must equal, if not excel, that of an Irish washerwoman, as the limit of weight on parcel post is 70 pounds. One month in each quarter, when we are obliged to fill the credits of 58 district offices and hash out about \$12,000 in requisitions, she must do the work with-

DISTANCE NO OBSTACLE TO QUICK REPLY HERE

In addition to its other virtues, Alaska is prompt. On the morning of March 4th this Division cabled Fairbanks, Alaska, in regard to a discharged soldier making a loan of \$150 to permit him to get back to his home within the jurisdiction of the Fairbanks Chapter. On the following morning the Tanana Valley Chapter cabled, authorizing this advance with information that reimbursement would be made immediately. Fairbanks is approximately 1500 miles from Seattle but this slight obstacle does not prevent replies being received much more promptly than from many chapters within a day's ride of the Division office. — Red Cross Bulletin.

Humboldt May Be Replaced

SEATTLE—Mr. Kalish, president of the Humboldt Steamship company, writing to parties in Seattle from San Francisco, asserts that the Humboldt Steamship company will not disincorporate but intends to buy or build another vessel for the southeastern Alaska trade.

Steffanson Goes In Meat Business

VANCOUVER—Hjalmar Steffanson, the noted arctic explorer, is arranging with the Canadian government to place caribou meat on the market at less than half the price of that charged today for beef. It is planned to ship the wild meat via the Mackenzie river and the Edmonton gateway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. W. Lowie and son were southbound passengers on the Princess Mary last week en route to California or Hawaii on a three months' vacation. Mr. Lowie is general agent for the Canadian Pacific for Alaska and the Yukon. His headquarters are at Juneau.

The Anacortes Fisheries company and the Northwestern Fisheries company have arranged to close four of their Southeast Alaska canneries for the season, and will consolidate the work of the Santa Ana and Shakan plants at Kasan, and of the Hunters Bay and Roe Point plants of Quadra. — Pacific Fisherman.

out errors and be perfectly willing to work Sundays and evenings without extra expense to the department. No kickers need apply."

Postal Conditions in Alaska Not Helpful to the Spiritual Condition of the Sourdoughs

That the present Alaskan mail service is a constant source of wonderment to Alaskans who have been used to slow mails in the old stampede days of '98, is well known to a majority of outsiders who have heard the prolonged roar that has gone up over the pinch penny methods of the post office department under the management of the present postmaster-general, but occasionally an incident happens which causes the residents of Valdez to wonder if they are living in the age of steam and electricity. A letter was received January 14 at Fort Lisicum by Pvt. Walter Carlson, which had been mailed at Hollywood, Washington, September 30. The letter had been over three months on the way. The old pony express would have beaten this time by two months at least.

Several times the mails have come in from a week to three weeks late, but three months is going a little too strong for the average citizen. — Valdez Miner.

The Wrangell Sentinel is paying eleven times as much for mailing the Sentinel each week as it was a year ago. The subscription price is the same.

G. E. DIEMART LEADS TICKET AT ELECTION

MAYOR
J. W. PRITCHETT
COUNCILMEN
G. E. DIEMART
SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM
THOMAS DALGITY
SCHOOL BOARD
P. C. MCCORMACK
H. P. CORSER

The local municipal election of Tuesday was not specially exciting. Owing to the rainy weather a lighter vote was polled than was expected.

The election returns were as follows:

For mayor
J. W. Pritchett—97
For councilmen—
Samuel Cunningham—96
Thomas Dalgity—76
G. E. Diemart—112
M. O. Johnson—45
Wm. Patterson—43
F. B. Leonard—23
For treasurer of school board—
P. C. McCormack—104
For director of school board—
H. P. Corser—90

The holdover members of the council were E. A. Lindman, E. F. Carlstrom, F. E. Gingsass.

The judges of the election were: L. M. Chubbill, Oscar Willett, E. J. Hunsaker. The clerks were J. E. Worden and B. Y. Grant.

JUNEAU—The straight Citizens' ticket was elected over the Valentine ticket.

For mayor
J. Latimer Gray, 585.
Valentine, 497.
Councilmen—
Charles Warner
Harley Turner
Fred Hebert

The lowest man on the Citizen's ticket received 195 votes over the high man on the Valentine ticket.

For school board—
Ray G. Day
K. D. McLean
Guy McNaughton was elected school treasurer unopposed.

KECHIKAN—Election returns as follows:

For mayor—
R. L. Petty, 249
M. J. Heneghan, 196
Councilmen—
Ed J. Wilkams, 246
H. Nixon, 225
Dean C. Cannon, 218
G. E. Papp, 228
Walter Thomas, 209
N. R. Walker, 193
Ira H. King was elected school treasurer unopposed.

There was a vote of 218 to 31 in favor of construction by the city of a commodious wharf on the water front to accommodate a fishing fleet.

PETERSBURG—Rasmus Enge elected mayor. Councilmen are L. C. Berg, L. K. Isrædson, Peter Jorgerson, Eric Ness, Jacob Otneess, Christ Tveten. The number registered exceeded the number who voted by more than one hundred.

Hugh R. Chibberg, who has been visiting at his father's mine at the Salt Chuck, Kasan, for several months, left on the Admiral Schley last evening for Seattle. He expects to return in a few weeks. — Ketchikan Miner.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment for the benefit of the school will be given at Redman hall, Tuesday evening, April 8. The proceeds will be used to buy pictures and reference books for the school. The admission will be 35c for adults and 15c for school children. The program is as follows:

1. Piano Duet - Selected
Liberty and Homer Worden
2. Dances - (a) Virginia Reel (b) Minuet
Primary Pupils
3. Songs - (a) Daisy (b) Daisy Bud (c) Robin's Return
Six Intermediate Pupils
4. Piano Solo - Selected
Louise Miller
5. Recitation - Guest
John Grant
6. Solo - Selected
Mrs. M. O. Johnson
7. Piano Duet - Selected
Irene Coulter and Ruth Lindman
8. Solo - Selected
Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin
9. Bill Sykes' Letter to His Father [with apologies to Bill Nye]
George Gunderson
10. Trio - The Lovely Rose
High School Girls
11. Solo - The Dream-Maker Man
Mrs. W. H. Warren
12. Chorus—Home Again - Van Dyke
Upper Grade and High School Pupils

Program begins at 7:15 sharp

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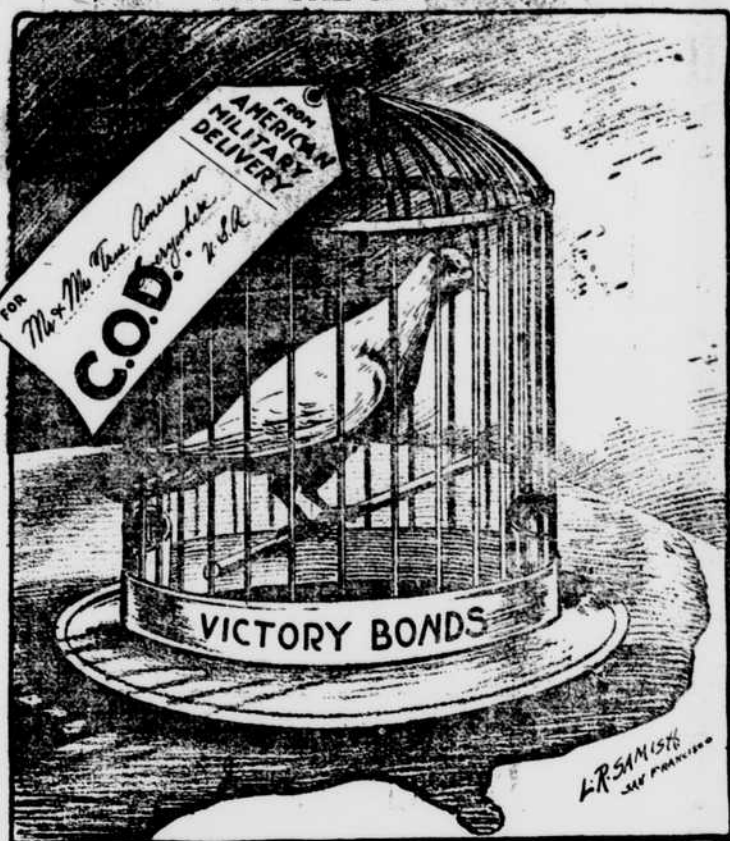
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GLASS SLAPS CARPERS AND LOAN CRITICS

Americans Who Join Croak- ers and Quibblers Not Worthy of Name

Secretary of the Treasury Carter
Glass hit out straight from the
shoulder today at those "Ameri-
cans" who, now that the guns are
cooling, are unwilling to pay for
American victory. He said:

"The coming issue of govern-
ment bonds has been designated
the victory loan and it seems to me
it might well be termed the thanks-
giving loan, for if ever a people
had cause for thanksgiving we are
that people.

"Consider if the war had lasted
another year what would have been
our state. Instead of 60,000 dead
we likely would have had hundreds
of thousands. In time we might
have equalled the record of France,
with her two million slain. And
yet some of us grumble because
the government must spend further
money to maintain the comfort and
bring home in safety those boys
whose lives were spared.

"Congress is writing off the
books fifteen billions of dollars,
expenditure of which had been
authorized and which would have
had to be expended, with billions
of other dollars, had the war gone
on another year. We all are glad,
of course, that it is not necessary
to spend these additional billions,
but had it been necessary the spend-
ing of them still would not have
brought the nation down to ruin.

"We still would have been far
behind France in the amount of our
debt, compared to wealth and popu-
lation. With our man-power
practically intact, with our towns
and factories and farms undamaged

should we be cowed by a monetary
obligation lighter far than the one
France faces unaided?

"Those Americans who today
have joined the carpers, and the
quibblers are not worthy of the
name. They are not worthy the
boys they sent forth to make, if
need be, the supreme sacrifice that
liberty might live.

"It is incomprehensible to me
that any of the men who gave their
sons so gladly and so proudly to
their country in its hour of peril
should turn so quickly to cold and
calculating contemplation of the
dollar. Had the war gone on they
would, with equal pride, have of-
fered other sons and would have
continued to give of their wealth
ungrudgingly. Now that the com-
ing of peace has restored their sons
to them, will they tighten up their
purse-strings and adopt an attitude
which would seem to say: 'Let the
government go hang?'

"I think the number of croakers
relatively is very small, but their
wailings and lamentations travel
far and tend to discourage others
who are not stout of heart.

"I do not believe that the plain
people of America either are fearful
of the future or distrustful of their
government. When the next loan
is offered I have every confidence
they will understand its necessity
and will gladly meet its require-
ments.

"Plain fathers and mothers
throughout the land have not so
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ending of the war has restored their
sons to them."

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OME people never think of God until a loved
one is ill or a great trouble besets them.
Then they seek the SOLACE OF RELI-
GION. A clergyman is called in, and
prayers are said at the bedside for the loved
one's recovery. God is MERCIFUL, and
ofttimes these prayers are answered, and
the loved one recovers.

IT IS NOT FAIR TO GOD, HOWEVER,
TO ASK HIM TO REMEMBER YOU WHEN
YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM. WHEN EV-
ERYTHING IS GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY
AND THE WORLD LOOKS BRIGHT SOME
MEN FORGET THERE IS A GOD. THEY

NEVER GO TO CHURCH. WHILE THEY WILL RESENT THE
CHARGE THAT THEY WOULD OPENLY OFFEND GOD, THEY
OFFEND HIM DEEPLY BY NOT GOING TO CHURCH. THE suc-
cessful man SHOULD GO TO CHURCH TO THANK GOD FOR
HIS WORLDLY GIFTS. THE SUPREME BEING GAVE HIM ALL
HE HAS—LIFE, HEALTH, HAPPINESS—AND HE SHOULD THANK
HIM FOR THEM.

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NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER ALASKA

Quartz mining on Fairbanks creek is looking better and many good discoveries are being made and staked.

A man named Hearst at Chitina killed a timber wolf the pelt of which measured eight feet, two inches in length.

Nels Hawkinson who has been in charge of the plant of the Carlisle Packing company has been promoted to general superintendent of all canneries owned by that corporation.

Anchorage lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose has moved its club room from Pioneer Hall to Roberts' building on Fourth street. The rooms are used for reading and lounging purposes.

Sigmund Walstadt of Cordova recently received a letter dated in November from Sweden which said eggs were 50 cents each and butter \$10 a pound. It also spoke of a terrible plague (influenza) which was killing the people.

A movement is on foot among the sportsmen of Ketchikan to plant wild rice seed on the flats and marshes along the beaches and elsewhere, providing good feeding grounds for ducks and geese on their semiannual flights. The Wrangell flats, where an abundance of wild rice exists, is the best hunting ground in Southeastern Alaska.

A galena ledge has recently been discovered at the mouth of Independence creek, which flows into the Kougarak river on its right limit, about 35 miles from the town of candle. The ledge is of solid galena and is 12 feet thick.

The Hoonah Packing company is having a new cannery tender built at the shipyards of the Pacific American Fisheries company at Bellingham, Washington. It will be known as the Hoonah and will be 70 feet in length, 17-foot beam and powered with a 150 h. p. Atlas-Imperial motor.

One of the janitors for the buildings in the Anchorage terminal yard was in a hurry to start a fire recently and evidently forgetting his chemistry used gasoline as a starter instead of some less explosive substance. He escaped with his life, and the Government suffered a loss of several hundred dollars worth of property.

Fred Martin, deputy game warden of Anchorage, recently arrested John Carlson for having 44 marten skins in his possession. Carlson was fined \$100 and the skins confiscated by Judge Leopold David.

The Hoonah Natives have taken advantage of the mild winter and are busy building new boats, repairing boats and overhauling their engines in preparation for next season's fishing. Many will start the season owning their own boats and fishing gear. There are many expert boat builders in Hoonah and the large fleet of fine boats anchored in the bay, with a very few exceptions, have been built by the Hoonah people.

The Canadian government will restore the famous Northwest Mounted Police to an even more important station than it has ever before occupied. Hundreds of the famous organization return from European battlefields, where its members have distinguished themselves. The force will be recruited to 1,200, and it will extend over more territory than heretofore, particularly toward the north and west. The headquarters will continue to be at Regina, and it will be the police force for the waste places of Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, and Yukon territory as in the past. It is purposed to make it more active than ever before.

SOME ATTRACTIVE MAGAZINE OFFERS

St. Philip's Guild will enter into the magazine business temporarily, having made arrangements with the Priscilla Publishing company to secure 50 subscribers before April 10. A committee representing the Guild will visit Wrangell homes and will have some tempting club offers to present with the Priscilla. Subscriptions may begin with any date and a two years' subscription, costing little more than for one year, may be sent to two different addresses. With the end of war activities in sight, a longing for the needlework which was laid aside during the busy months will make itself felt once more, and a good fancy work magazine will be a household necessity.

Some Clubbing Offers

MODERN PRISCILLA	
with Pictorial Review	\$2.75
Etude	2.75
People's Home Journal	2.15
McCall's	2.00
Boy's Life	2.50
World's Work	4.50
Review of Reviews	4.50
Illustrated World	3.25
Farm and Fireside	1.75
Mother's Magazine	2.75
Delineator	3.50
Everybody's	3.50
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Nation Should Have Control Over the Issuing of Railroad Securities

By WALKER D. HINES, Chairman Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

THE general welfare of each railroad in this country is a matter of national concern, and yet it is affected in countless ways by state authorities who do not and cannot look at the matter from a national standpoint. The dangerous consequences of having a single matter which is primarily of national concern regulated and impaired by forty-eight different states, NO ONE OF WHICH HAS A NATIONAL HORIZON OR RESPONSIBILITY, ARE NOW GENERALLY APPRECIATED.

Another point, with which likewise bankers are thoroughly familiar, is the necessity for uniform and national control over the power to issue and the manner of issuing railroad securities, both stocks and bonds.

Still another difficulty in this respect is that as to some states the law relative to issue of railroad stock and bonds may be exceedingly slight and securities may be issued without adequate safeguard of the interests of investors or of the general public interest.

THE ONLY SOLUTION OF THESE DIFFICULTIES SEEMS TO BE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WHICH WILL SUBSTITUTE FEDERAL AUTHORITY AND FEDERAL SUPERVISION FOR THE PRESENT BEWILDERING MAZE OF STATE AUTHORITIES AND CONTRADICTIONS.

Economic Conditions and Transportation Facilities Govern Immigration

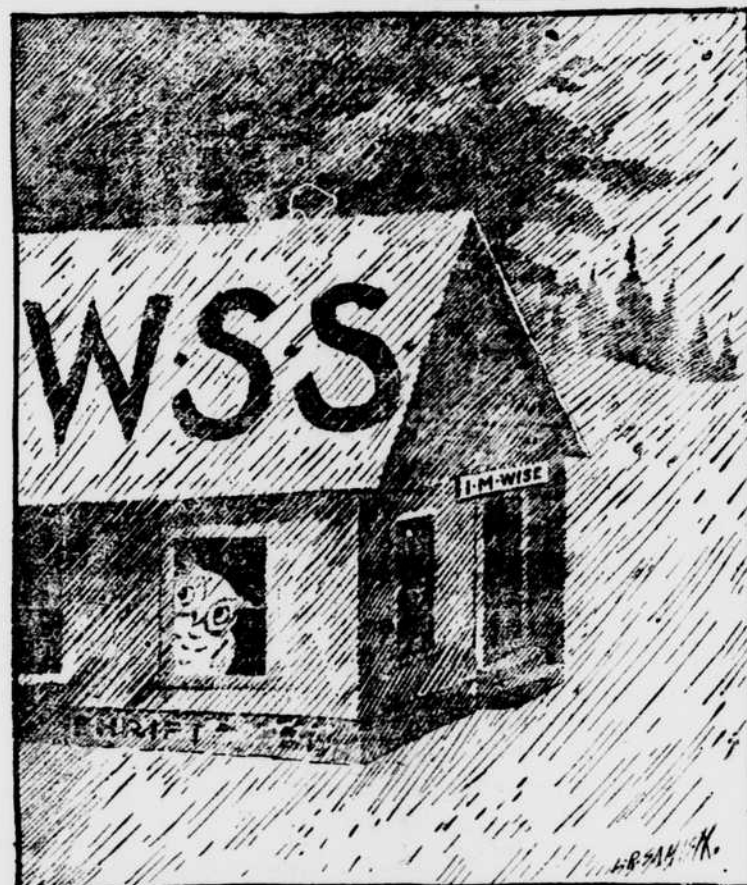
By F. J. WARNE, Former Secretary New York State Commission of Immigration

WAR, oppression, irregularity of labor, make for economic discontent and for immigration. Changes in geographical boundaries and resulting racial animosities will contribute to immigration even as they did in the past.

But there is another aspect of the situation that is likely to be even more influential. It is not so much the situation in Europe following this war as the conditions in the United States that must be regarded as the determining factor. There are many disputed points about immigration, but it has been clearly demonstrated that present day immigration moves and is governed by economic conditions in AND THE FACILITIES FOR REACHING THE COUNTRY TO WHICH THE ALIEN MIGRATES MORE THAN BY ADVERSE CONDITIONS IN HIS HOME COUNTRY.

The extremely close relation which the development of ocean transportation has brought about between European countries and the United States has made the masses of Europe peculiarly sensitive to the economic, and especially the industrial, conditions in this country.

IT HAS IN PARTICULAR AFFECTED AND CONTINUES TO AFFECT EVEN MORE STRIKINGLY THAN FORMERLY THE VOLUME OF OUR IMMIGRATION.



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HONOR ROLL

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Marjory Shaffner
Liberty Worden
Andrew Engstrom
Fred Gunderson
Eugene Wheeler
James Shelp
Donald Sinclair
Neil Grant
Elton Engstrom
Florence Prescott
Helen Fletcher
Coralie Cunningham
Homer Worden
Arnold Ronning
Vernon Myers
Ralph Davis

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Frederick Cunningham
Wilfred Gartley
Marion Goodrich
Erma Grant
Dorothy Johnson
William Lewis
Glen Matheson
Harold Otteson
James Waters
Billy Cunningham
Lennie Engstrom
Catherine Matheson
Kendall Northrop
Nettie Prescott
Laura Ronning
Virginia Tozier

James Wheeler
Margaret Northrop
Frances Tamaree
Robert Wigg
Lloyd Tucker
Nellie Rinehart
Catherine Hulse

SECOND GRADE

Etoline Coulter
Ella Everson
Lucy Everson
Marjorie Johnson
Everett Petticrew
Manuel Loftus
Weston Anderson.

FIRST GRADE

Lloyd Benjamin
Martin Nore
William Northrop
Carl Palmer
Ethan Petticrew
Elmer Prescott
Albert Ronning
Sydney Tozier
William Hulse
Luther Hulse
Gertrude Goodrich
Margaret Otteson
Margaret Warren
Theodosia Royalty

A fire that started from an explosion of gasoline in a barber shop burned several buildings at McCarthy on the 7th of the month. One woman was very badly burned.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

C. M. Coulter shipped 15 boxes of fish on the City of Seattle yesterday.

The Ripley Fish Company shipped 10 boxes of fish on the City of Seattle yesterday.

The town council will meet tonight. In addition to the regular routine the council will canvass the votes cast at the election Tuesday.

Walter B. Heisel, special representative of the U. S. Land office at Juneau, arrived on the City of Seattle yesterday. He is here in connection with the Wrangell townsite matter.

Rev. Father Kern was aboard the City of Seattle yesterday enroute from Juneau to his home at Ketchikan. Father Kern stated that he expected to be in Wrangell to hold services the first Sunday after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arola returned Friday from Aberdeen, Wash., where they spent the winter.

Dr. Anna Brown returned Saturday from a hurried visit to Seattle.

Mrs. H. D. Campbell who has been visiting in the States for the past three months, returned home on the Princess Mary Saturday.

James Waters celebrated his 10th birthday with a party at the gymnasium last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Games were played, refreshments were served and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Miss Jean Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Grant, was hostess to a number of her little friends on Saturday afternoon. The party was given to commemorate her fifth birthday.

John D. Helps, Alaska manager for the Standard Oil company, was aboard the City of Seattle Friday. He was returning to Juneau from a business trip to Ketchikan.

Laurence Taylor is the third Wrangell sailor boy to set his sails for the matrimonial sea. He is married. Details are lacking.

Ole Oas arrived in Wrangell on the Glenora last evening.

Jack Classen of Scow Bay is in town this week.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

William Lewis is in Juneau this week.

St. Philip's Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Flagstad.

Thirteen ounces of platinum, valued at \$1,313, has been found in copper ore produced in the mines at Kasaan, according to reports of the custom house.

E. P. Clark, manager of the Liberty Theatre in Ketchikan, was aboard the City of Seattle last Friday enroute to Juneau on business. Mrs. Clark accompanied her husband as far as Wrangell and visited relatives here while he was at Juneau.

That peace conference is going to settle about everything under the sun except the proper way to eat asparagus.

THE FIRST THOUSAND

When a man gets a thousand dollars saved up there are always opportunities for a good investment. It is hard to place much less than that. That is why wealthy men who are self-made advise young men to begin early and save the first thousand.

Until we went to war, in order to get a thousand dollars together one had to go to the bank and put a little away each month or each week or tuck part of his salary away in an old sock. It was troublesome to go to the bank and the sock was too handy.

Now, however, there is an easy way to get that first thousand. The answer is War Savings Stamps. In them the government of the United States, backing those stamps with a guarantee of four per cent interest compounded quarterly, opens the way. One can begin with "two bits."

MESSAGE AND SUMMONS TO RED CROSS MEMBERS

To the members of the American Red Cross:

Speaking as the new chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, to which the War Council has now returned the responsibility of direction, I wish my first message to be one of congratulation, but to be at the same time, a summons.

The accomplishments of the last two years have been vast and inspiring. Wherever the call has been heard, the Red Cross was ready. While the more dramatic undertakings may have been upon the European fronts, it must always be remembered that those splendid and achieving groups of workers on the other side would have been helpless without the spirit, will and effort of the millions of men and women who make up the Red Cross in America.

Accepting its commission from the American people, the Red Cross built up a war program of service not only to our own soldiers and sailors and their families, but to the war-stricken peoples of our allies, particularly where the distress of the refugees and helpless children made an appeal which could not be disregarded. This war program is not ended with the armistice. Our army is still in Europe, and while France, Italy and Belgium are rapidly assuming the responsibilities within their own borders, our work there cannot be ended suddenly. And now the calls from Poland, the Balkans, Russia and Palestine have forced the sending of new commissions to those countries to bring, in the name of the American people, that emergency relief in sickness and suffering which only the Red Cross is organized to carry. These urgent problems of rehabilitation have emerged within the last three months.

It was expected last November that the effort already made and the funds in hand would be sufficient completely to meet the obligations which the Red Cross had been forced to undertake. It is now apparent that this is not the case. In spite of the strictest oversight of commitments and the most rigid economy, the appropriations by the War Councils for relief in Europe for the months of January

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AT ST. PHILIPS CHURCH SUNDAY APRIL SIXTH 7:30 P. M.

Cocanut Trees, Banana Trees, Avenue of Palms, Flowers, Native Houses, Children from all Nations, Churches and Palace, and Kilauea in eruption.

These will be some of the features.

Then will come the reading of the epic Kapiolani, written by the laureate of the war, Oxenham.

The service will close by showing a picture of the most wonderful children's service in the world.

All are invited.

Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

and February have been the largest in the history of the organization. In other words, the war task of the Red Cross is not yet finished and chapters must hold themselves ordered and ready for instant service. A further appeal for funds will be postponed until the last possible moment, but we must face the high probability that before the year is ended such a call will come.

While the chief energies of the Red Cross must still, for a short time, be devoted to the program of war, the program of peace, broader and more fundamentally important, is opening before our eyes. In reality it is already taking shape, and the activities of the great organization in public health, in nursing, in home service, in junior membership, etc., are pointing the way to the new field which the new Red Cross shall fill. The details of this peace program are being worked out with the utmost care and caution, and will be presented as rapidly as they can safely be formulated, or as the termination of the demands of war will allow new obligations to be assumed.

In the meantime, the immediate obligation is clear: to carry through to an effective end, at home and abroad, the war program undertaken in the name of the American people. There remains the inspiring future, where the new spirit of service, born of the war and symbolized by the American Red Cross, shall be turned to the prevention of disease, the relief of suffering and the improvement of the conditions under which we live.

LIVINGSTON FARRAND,
Chairman of the Central Committee.

Knudt Johnson and John Hagen recently engaged in the first bear hunt chronicled so far this spring. The men found a bear's den in a windfall, and peering down into the hole could see the dim outline of the bear. Knudt fired at the bear. The men fastened a candle to a long pole and stuck it down into the den about the time the bear took a notion to come out. The surprise was mutual but the bear was slain by a couple of well directed bullets. The boys have a supply of prime bear meat, 50 pounds of fat and a robe to cover their cabin floor. According to the two men the bear was as large as a horse.—Valdez Miner.

The Pacific Steamship company will send a steamer as far west as Kodiak every month for the remainder of the season.

A Fire in a pile of stove-wood at Fox last month required the entire fire department of that town to extinguish. The men fought the flames with snowballs and fire extinguishers. Six cords of wood were burned.

WOMAN INVENTED TANKS?

There is another claimant to the credit of having originated the tanks, says the London Daily Chronicle. Mrs. E. C. Capron, the wife of a British officer, who possesses the old Highland gift of "second sight," was informed in a vision as long ago as February, 1915, of the need for movable forts in France, and the actual character of the machines required was revealed to her in some detail. With the aid of Capt. K. R. Paterson, now of the school of aeronautics in Egypt, she gave exhaustive expression to the idea in blue prints, which were handed about between the war office, the admiralty and some technical officers, finally getting lost. Mrs. Capron supported her claim with much detail of names and dates, and it is said that Mr. Lloyd George is looking into it.

A MAN OF INSIGHT.

Mrs. Blank—John, I spoke to papa about taking you into the business, but he says you have too many vague ideas.

John—That's very clever of him. My first wife's father used to say I had no ideas at all.—Boston Transcript.

BACK TO THE OLD HABITS.

"I suppose you'll be glad when peace is declared."
"Yes indeed. Won't it seem good to get back to talking about our neighbors and finding fault with the minister again?"

THE PREFERENCE.

"Is there anything you would rather have in the house than a fireless cooker?"
"Certainly; a smokeless husband."

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